

# Comparisons of Job Characteristics

**Focus Occupation:** [Cargo and Freight Agents \(43-5011\)](#)

**Associated Occupation:** [Commercial Pilots \(53-2012\)](#)

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<<	Focus occupation element is much lower
<	Focus occupation element is lower
0	Focus occupation element is at a similar level
>	Focus occupation element is at a higher level
>>	Focus occupation element is at a much higher level

## Knowledge

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 68

**Focus Occupation:** Cargo and Freight Agents (43-5011)

**Associated Occupation:** Commercial Pilots (53-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Knowledge Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Transportation	4.6	18.7	15.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mechanical	6.8	14.6	1.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Geography	3.9	14.4	6.6	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Mathematics	9.2	13.4	5.7	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Public Safety and Security	6.9	12.2	2.2	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Physics	4.3	10.9	1.1	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required
Telecommunications	3.9	8.8	2.0	<<	Extensive education and/or training may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

Source: Alaska Department of Labor and Workforce Development, Research and Analysis Section analysis of O\*NET (Occupation Information Network) data.

## Skills

Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 32

**Focus Occupation:** Cargo and Freight Agents (43-5011)

**Associated Occupation:** Commercial Pilots (53-2012)

Associated Occupation's Key Skills Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Operation and Control	5.4	17.7	1.0	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Operation Monitoring	6.6	15.0	2.6	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

Critical Thinking	10.8	13.6	10.7	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required
Judgment and Decision Making	9.4	12.2	8.4	<<	Extensive development of skills in this area may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Abilities		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 58			
Focus Occupation: Cargo and Freight Agents (43-5011) Associated Occupation: Commercial Pilots (53-2012)					
Associated Occupation's Key Abilities Elements	Average Rating, All Occupations	Associated Occupation's Rating	Focus Occupation's Rating	Evaluation of Focus Occupation	
Control Precision	6.6	15.1	2.8	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Far Vision	7.8	15.1	5.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Near Vision	11.1	14.8	9.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Response Orientation	4.0	13.9	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Depth Perception	5.3	13.3	3.6	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Time Sharing	6.6	10.4	6.2	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Spatial Orientation	2.7	10.3	1.3	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Glare Sensitivity	2.6	9.3	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Night Vision	2.1	8.7	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required
Peripheral Vision	2.2	8.5	1.0	<<	Extensive improvement in abilities may be required

The maximum possible rating is 25.

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Activities that Both Occupations Have in Common		Similarity of Focus Occupation to Associated Occupation: 62
Focus Occupation: Cargo and Freight Agents (43-5011) Associated Occupation: Commercial Pilots (53-2012)		
Work Activities		Exclusivity of Activity
Load/unload passenger luggage or cargo		80
Read maps		42

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily perform all of the listed activities. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the activity is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations engage in that activity.

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## Tools and Technologies that Both Occupations Have in Common

Similarity of Focus  
Occupation to Associated  
Occupation: 11

**Focus Occupation: Cargo and Freight Agents (43-5011)**  
**Associated Occupation: Commercial Pilots (53-2012)**

Tools and Technologies	Exclusivity
Air transportation support systems and equipment	51
Computer printers	2
Computers	1
Content authoring and editing software	1
Data management and query software	1
Industry specific software	1

Not all positions in these occupations will necessarily use all of the listed tools and technologies. The exclusivity rating is an indication of how unique the tool or technology is amongst all occupations. The maximum rating is 100. High scores indicate that only a small number of occupations use that tool or technology.

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